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Thats ok – they sent a msg but nothing is changed!

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Thanks! I don't take this and I clicked on a link at the bottom to see how to subscribe. However, I think I accidentally just had them send you an email to update your preferences. Sorry about that.

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Not sure if you all received this but suggest you listen to the message to career staff below

Enjoy your weekend!

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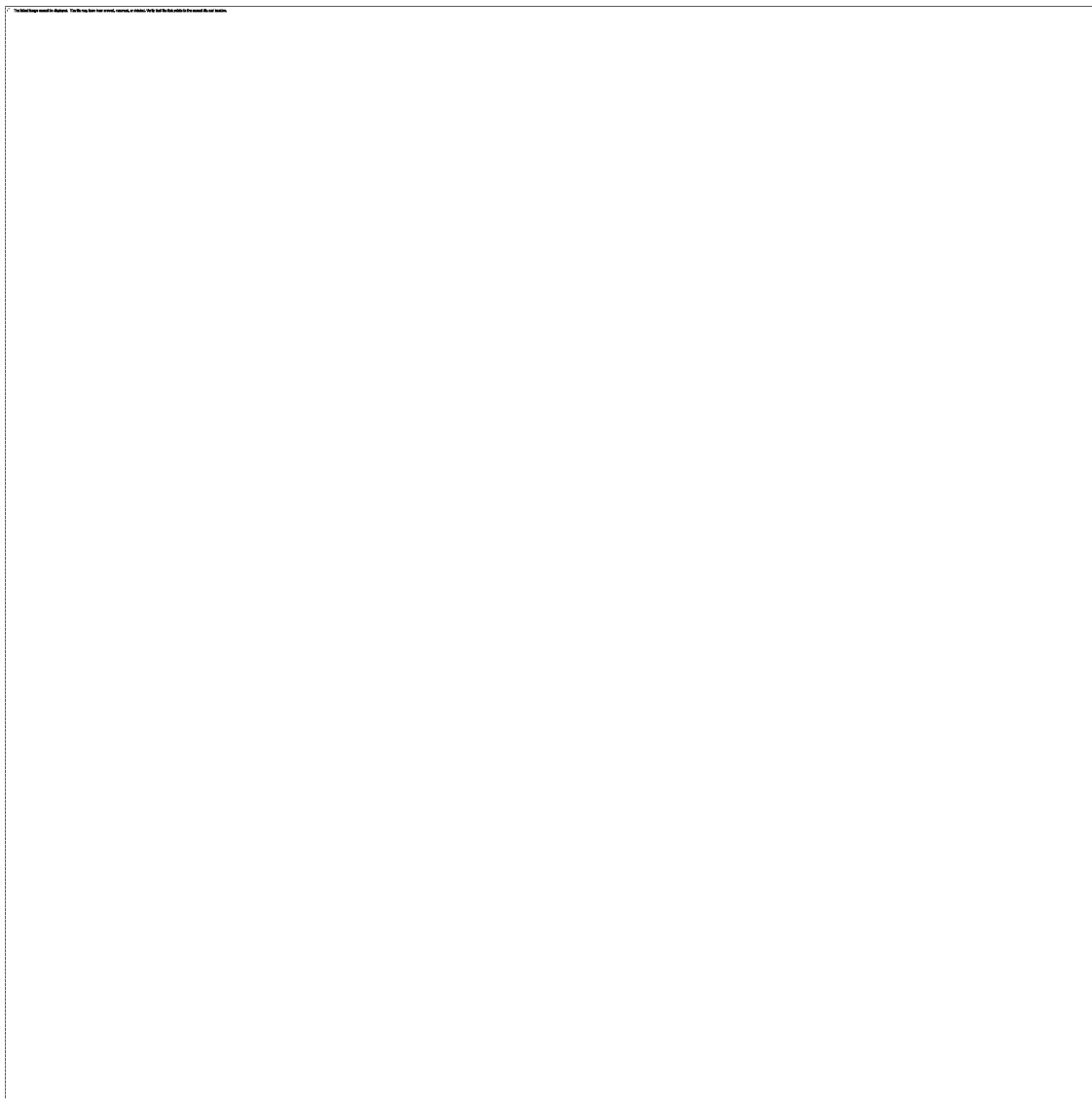
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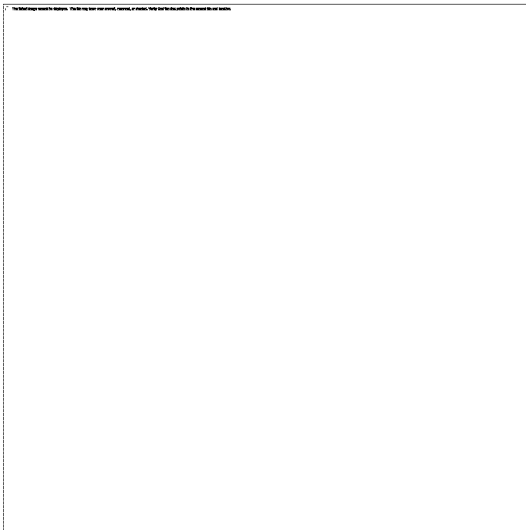
The Biden administration and the new Congress must restore public trust and faith in our government. The Partnership created the following resources to help political appointees, congressional leaders and career civil servants reflect on—and take seriously—their oath of office:

- **A letter from the Partnership's Government Leadership Advisory Council** outlining how federal employees can restore public trust in government.
- A case study—**"The Stewards of Medicare"**—showing how four public servants helped protect one of America's signature health programs.

- An article—"Leading in Government Demands the Stewardship of Public Trust"—discussing the unique aspects and importance of public leadership.
- A new video—Reflections on the Stewardship of Public Trust—reminding us why stewardship is central to effective public service.

[Check out the resources](#)

A message for all career staff



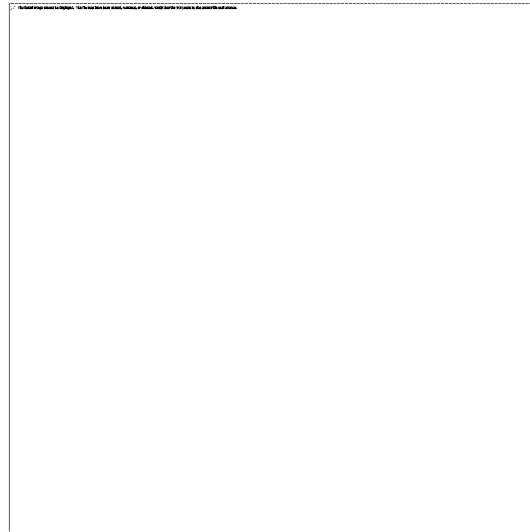
In a new video, President Joe Biden thanks our civil service members for their dedication to serving the public. He shares the core values that form his administration's vision for the work ahead and discusses the important role federal employees will play in tackling our nation's most pressing challenges.

[Watch the video](#)

Partnership Blog Posts

A diversity, equity and inclusion checklist for the Biden administration's first 100 days

The federal government should lead in the urgent and necessary work of promoting diversity, equity and inclusion—especially within the federal workforce. The Partnership recommends the Biden administration take several steps to help the government achieve this important goal.



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Most early Cabinet secretary picks get confirmed by the Senate with little opposition

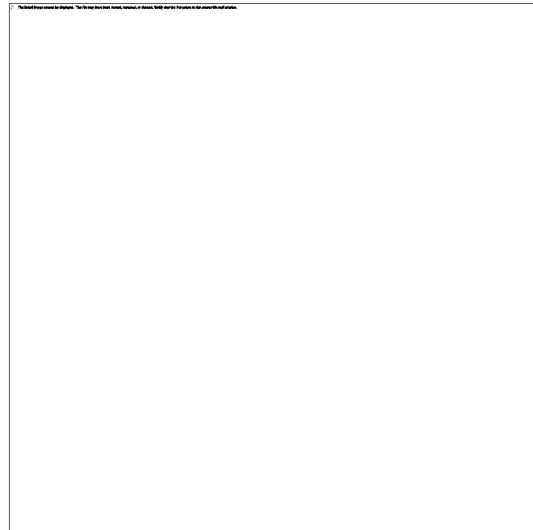
For new presidents, having Cabinet secretaries in place at the start of a new term helps ensure continuity in government, especially during times of crisis. A new blog post from the Center for Presidential Transition examines how quickly the Senate has confirmed the last six presidents' initial Cabinet secretary nominees.



[Read the post](#)

How the Department of Veterans Affairs used technology to deliver better services during the COVID-19 pandemic

During the early stages of the pandemic, traffic to VA call centers drastically increased as veterans sought critical health care information. In this post, the Partnership explores how the VA created a new chatbot to reduce call wait times for customers and provide them with more up-to-date medical information.

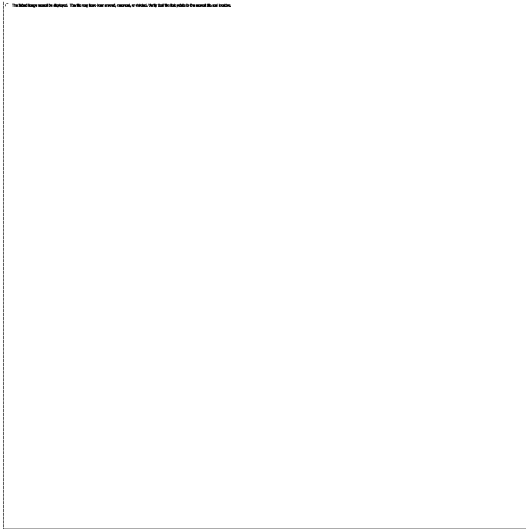


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Center for Presidential Transition® Updates

New Transition Lab episodes



Yohannes Abraham is the executive director of the Biden-Harris transition and previously worked on Barack Obama's 2008 and 2012 presidential campaigns. In this episode, Abraham talks about leading the Biden-Harris team, the lessons he learned from previous transitions and how the country's health and economic crises have affected his work.

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Chris Liddell is the Trump administration's leading transition expert. In this episode, Liddell discusses the good, the bad and the ugly of the 2020 transition. He talks about managing a delayed post-election transition, his experiences working with the Biden team and how he reacted to the recent attack on the Capitol.



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Professional Development Opportunities

Resiliency Colloquium: Government pandemic insights for a safer America

Join the Partnership for Public Service, MeriTalk, and the American Council for Technology and Industry Advisory Council on **Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. EST** to discuss the government's work in a post-pandemic world. During the event, you will:

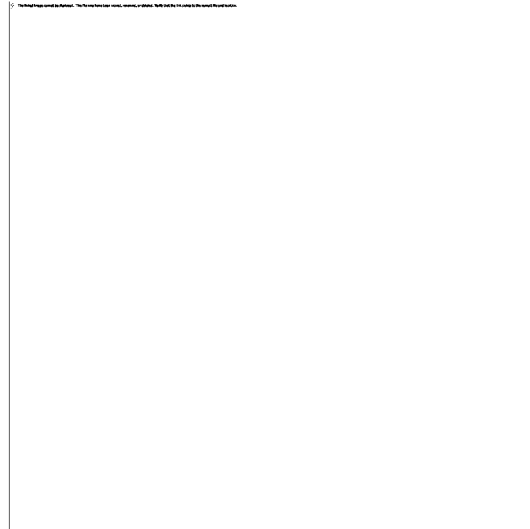
- Discuss recommendations to enable a more resilient, agile and effective federal government.
- Learn how the pandemic has encouraged federal leaders to find innovative solutions that have helped transform the way government works.
- Hear how federal agencies have successfully served their constituents and overcome challenges during the pandemic.

This event is free for federal employees.

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Registration open for employee engagement symposium

Join us for the **Engagement Symposium: Enhancing the Employee Experience**, a one-day conference to help federal leaders improve employee satisfaction and strengthen their agency engagement initiatives, on **Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. EST.**



Expert facilitators will lead sessions for two professional tracks—supervisors and employee engagement agency leads—so that participants can focus on relevant workplace topics, including:

- Understanding the employee perspective.
- Identifying agency priorities for engaging employees.
- Recognizing employee success.
- Designing inclusive initiatives.

Register now

Applications open now for the Mission Support Leadership Program

In spring 2021, the **Mission Support Leadership Program** will offer training sessions for acquisitions and human resources professionals in two tracks – Leadership Excellence for Acquisition Professionals or HR Leaders – around four core tenets of the Partnership's Public Service Leadership Model: self-awareness, engaging others, leading change and achieving results. Participants are taught how to make values-based decisions, build strong partnerships and strengthen government's impact.

This program is open to leaders of acquisitions or human resources teams, or supervisors and technical experts who lead projects in those fields, typically at the GS-12 to GS-14 level.

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